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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE FORWARDED TO RAMEYEV WITH COPY TO INASHVILI. REQUEST SCIOFF ASSISTANCE FOR SCST RESPONSE TO QUERY ON LONG-TERM VISIT OF ZHURBENKO AND COLLEAGUES (01.010402) AND QUERY FOR CONFIRMATION OF MCMAINS AND MY MEETING WITH BEZRUKOV (01.0102).

2. 01.01, 01.0102, 01.0103, 01.010401, 01.010402, 01.010503 - APRIL 7, 1978
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MOSCOW

DEAR BASHIR:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF LAST WEEK IM REGARD TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JOINT PROGRAM IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT.

I AM PLEASED THAT YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT ON MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE AGREES WITH MINE. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO FURTHER RESULTS OF THIS WORK.

WE WERE ALSO PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR ENDORSEMENT OF THE JOINT EFFORTS ,ROPOSED IN THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AT THE ALL-UNION ACADEMY OF FOREIGN TRADE. YURI BARABOSHKIN INFORMED ME BY TELEX THAT PROFESSOR VYSHNYAKOV PROPOSES TO COME TO THE U.S. WITH A SOVIET DELEGATION IN THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE. THE U.S. SIDE LOOKS FORWARD TO THIS MEETING AND BELIEVES THAT MUCH PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN CARRYING OUT THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN THE SUBTOPIC ON METHODS OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION. PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AND OF ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR VISITS.

THANK YOU, TOO, FOR ADVISING ME OF DR. CHERKASOV'S APPOINTMENT AS THE NEW SOVIET COORDINATOR FOR TOPIC 3.
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I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH DR. CHERKASOV IN MY MEETING WITH HIM LAST SEPTEMBER AND PROFESSOR SAVAS JOINS ME IN LOOKING FORWARD TO A CONTINUATION OF PRODUCTIVE JOINT EFFORTS IN THE TOPIC OF THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CITIES.

PROFESSOR DIXON AND I HAVE REVIEWED THE MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY ZHERBENKO AND THRALL ON THE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT ON STATISTICAL SOFTWARE. WE BELIEVE THE RESULTS OF THIS RESEARCH WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION USEFUL TO BOTH SIDES. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO AND COLLEAGUES WILL BE COMING TO THE U.S. THIS SPRING FOR A LONG-TERM STAY TO CONTINUE THIS RESEARCH. IT IS URGENT THAT WE BE ADVISED IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY PROFESSOR ZHURBENKO AND THEIR DATE OF ARRIVAL IN TH: U.S. IN ORDER TO P EPARE ADEQUATELY FOR A PRODUCTIVE STAY. THIS LONG-TERM VISIT WILL BE "ONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF RECEIVING-SIDE PAYS.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO DR. BEZRUKOV TO PROPOSE THAT MCMAINS AND I MEET WITH HIM IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE TO DISCUSS THE

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JOINT PROGRAM IN COM,UTER ANALYSIS APPLIED TO THE
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SYSTEMS. WE WOULD LIKE
IN PARTICULAR TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSALS IN MY RECENT LETTER
TO YOU. TO COMPLETE TRAVEL PLANS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
RECEIVE DR. BEZRUKOV'S RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING
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